

**Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1.-51 (cancelled)

52. (previously presented) A subsea assembly comprising:  
a subsea manifold comprising a choke body; and  
a connection apparatus for connecting to the subsea manifold;  
wherein the connection apparatus comprises:  
a frame adapted to land on the manifold;  
a conduit system comprising a first end adapted to connect to the choke body and a second  
end adapted to connect to a processing apparatus;  
wherein the conduit system comprises a conduit means supported by the frame; and  
wherein the frame comprises at least one frame member that is adapted to land on the  
manifold in a first stage of the connection and  
wherein the conduit means is adapted to be brought into fluid communication with the choke  
body of the manifold in a second stage of the connection.

53.-55 (cancelled)

56. (currently amended) A production tree including:  
a tree body including a production bore and a lateral production port extending from the bore into  
a wing block in a first flowpath, the wing block having an upwardly facing vertical bore; and  
a utility skid landable on and supportable by the tree, the skid including:  
a frame;  
a processing apparatus supportable by the frame; and  
a conduit ~~system~~ that is received by the upwardly facing vertical bore and allows fluid  
communication in a second flowpath between the production bore, the processing  
apparatus, and the lateral production port.

57. (currently amended) The production tree of claim 56, further including a choke body attached to the tree wing block and ~~forming~~including a the upwardly facing vertical bore, the conduit ~~system~~ allowing fluid communication between the choke body upwardly facing vertical bore and the processing apparatus.

58. (currently amended) The production tree of claim 56, where the conduit ~~system~~ allows fluid to be diverted from the first flowpath to the second flowpath.

59. (currently amended) A subsea tree, comprising:  
a tree body having a bore, a lateral production port extending from the bore, and a mounting apparatus;  
a utility skid tree support system having a wing block and a utility skid;  
the wing block ~~being~~is mounted to the tree body below the mounting apparatus and ~~having~~has a horizontal bore aligned with the lateral production port, and an upwardly facing a vertical bore extending from the horizontal bore; and  
the utility skid having a stab to be received by the upwardly facing vertical bore and an aligning member for engaging the mounting apparatus to locate and align the ~~stab~~utility skid with respect to the upwardly facing vertical bore~~tree body~~.

60. (currently amended) A subsea tree according to claim 59, wherein the wing block has a production wing valve and the upwardly facing vertical bore is located horizontally closer to the opposite end face than to the tree body.

61. (currently amended) A production tree, comprising:  
a tree body having a bore, a lateral production port extending from the bore, an upper end~~a tree cap~~ and a tree guide~~means~~;  
a utility skid tree support system having a wing block;~~and~~  
a utility skid with a skid guide~~means~~ and a production fluid conduit;  
the wing block ~~being~~is mounted to the tree body below the upper end~~tree cap~~ and ~~having~~has a horizontal production bore aligned with the lateral production port, and a vertical bore extending upwardly from the horizontal production bore; and

the skid guide~~means~~ being engageable with the tree guide~~means~~ to locate and align the production fluid conduit of the utility skid with respect to the vertical bore~~tree body~~ of the wing block.

62. (currently amended) A production tree according to claim 61, wherein the production fluid conduita~~tab~~ extends vertically downward from the utility skid and engages the vertical bore in the wing block.

63. (previously presented) A production tree according to claim 61, wherein the wing block has a production wing valve and the vertical bore is located horizontally closer to an end face of the wing block than to the tree body.

64.-71 (cancelled)

72. (new) The production tree of claim 61 wherein the utility skid includes a processing apparatus.

73. (new) The subsea tree of claim 59 further including a plug received within the vertical bore to direct injection fluids down the bore.